

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I understand there is a proposal for a flat fee that would change how Universal Service Fund is financed.

Under the flat fee proposal, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. I make 2 or 3 long distance calls a month. Should I pay the same amount as someone who makes thousands of calls a month? I think not.

Please exercise common sense and fairness by letting those who make the most calls, pay the most tax.

Sincerely,

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